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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) William Geary.

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Date of Interview: 08 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Burnside et al. (6,626,939).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant stated that Burnside fails to teach at least two limitations "the second surface being bioabsorbable and a bioabsorbable lubricating disposed on the second contact surface". The examiner agrees with applicant. Applicant will send in a request for reconsideration and the examiner will reopen prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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